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HOW THE TYPHOON CAME.

Chinese Legend Which Accounts for Its Origin.

This very odd bit is by a Chinaman: "A little schoolboy, while on his way to school one day, picked up what seemed to him a small white pebble. He put it into his pocket. It proved to be a snake egg, and in time, through the heat of his pocket, it hatched out a young reptile.

"The boy fell in love with it, and carried it from day to day to school with him, and fed it with part of his own lunch, until it became too big to be carried, when he made a nest for it at his home.

"But one day it suddenly grew to an enormous size, and upon the boy's arrival home he was frightened to death.

"When the monster saw what he had done he was sorely afflicted and refused to be fed, but immediately put on mourning by turning his color from brown to pure black. He crawled beside the grave of his departed friend, and lay there for seven days and nights.

"At the completion of the seventh night he came back to his late home; but the boy's old mother was so enraged at him for killing her only son that she picked up an ax and chopped his tail off.

"With a fearful scream and a lash of what was left of his tail he felled the house and made his way to the Moo Soon San mountains, where he never shows himself except once a year, just about the time when he lost his tail, to come out and make trouble for the people by creating storms called the 'Typhoon.' This he does to square himself for losing his valuable tail."—Golden Days.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Merchant Who Couldn't Understand Cause of His Failure.

It's a foolish captain who doesn't take soundings or solar observations. No ship owner would intrust a vessel to such a man. And no conservatively managed bank would trust a business man who neglects to take stock and ascertain just where he is at. The Michigan Tradesman tells the following story:

"Land! but I don't see why I should fail!" he kept on saying. "Mebbe, though, I didn't collect sharp enough."

"You have a heap of goods round here," said the other, looking about him.

"Yes, more or less."

"When did you take the last inventory?"

"Inventory? Take everything down?"

"Yes."

"And make out a list?"

"Yes."

"And dust off the shelves and mop the floor?"

"That's it."

"And clean the windows, and paint the front of the store?"

"Yes."

"I never went into that. I was going to, one day about 15 years ago, but they had a wrestling match in town, and I forgot the inventory. Mercy on me! but I can't understand why I should fail!"

Shows Real Greatness.

Our idea of a truly great man is one who has traveled extensively and neither lectures nor writes about it. —Chicago Daily News.

The Optimist.

The optimist who can't appear cheerful when he is in a bad humor is a counterfeit. —Chicago Daily News.

Capital in Candy.

It requires \$100,000,000 capital to make candy for our nearly 80,000,000 inhabitants.

HOGS DYING.

By The Wholesale in Ballard and Carlisle County,

Hogs are reported by the farmers as dying by the wholesale in Ballard and Carlisle counties. The disease is a very peculiar one. The hogs get sick, stagger about a few moments and drop dead. The disease is called the "blind staggers," but of course this, not the proper name which should be used.

One man near Cunningham has

CURIOUS CONTRACTS.

An Unusual Bid for Barbers—Firm Advertises for Poets.

A glance at any of the journals advertising for tenders for public contracts will reveal to the student some rather curious undertakings. For instance, quite recently the authorities at the Marston Green cottage homes for children, near Birmingham, advertised for tenders for the cutting of the children's hair during 12 months, the hair of each child to be operated upon once per month during the said period. A lump net sum had to be named for the work, and tenders had to be in by a specified date.

A very similar tender was that required some time ago by another local authority for the shaving of the aged inmates of the workhouse, the contractors having to guarantee the supply of skilled assistants who would not damage the cheeks and chins of the venerable paupers whilst performing the contracted work.

To have one's chimney swept by contract would seem to some people as a rather unusual proceeding, yet we find the Marston Green people, of whom mention has been made above, demanding tenders for the sweeping of certain chimneys three times per annum, "the soot to be left upon the ground," though for what purpose this latter condition is made the writer is not sufficiently versed in chimney sweeping tactics to know.

A large London vestry is desirous of entering into a contract with a firm for the removal of 65 tons of old tins containing household refuse collected by the dustmen, whilst another vestry actually advertises for "Tenders for the use of a horse and cart" during certain hours of the day for a couple of weeks. One would think that the cost of the advertisement and clerical charges would more than counterbalance such hire, but evidently the advertisers know their business best, and hence the advertisement in question.

Perhaps, however, the most curious contract on record is the one referred to in the following advertisement, which the writer copied from an American journal some time ago. It ran thus:

"Contracts wanted by — & Co. of the western Pacific states for the writing of verses advertising their goods during the coming season. Contracting poets to submit samples of their wares and to accompany same with declaration on oath that the lines are original. The firm reserves the right of declining the lowest of any tender."

The writer believes that many large concerns in England are in the habit of retaining "poets" to celebrate their wares, but he is not aware that any English firm has yet gone to the length of putting out the work to public tender.—London Tit-Bits.

DIZZY SUMS.

Government Transactions That Make One's Head Swim.

The figures necessary to express the stupendous transactions of the government are so large as to be incomprehensible. It has been said that the mind cannot so nearly grasp the real significance of a million units as it can the idea of infinity, and government transactions are almost invariably expressed in millions. Some idea of this may be gathered from the following figures, which will have an interest to most readers, aside from their purpose as an illustration. Clip them and keep them handy. They may come useful in an argument.

Last year the government mint at Philadelphia turned out more coin than at any time since 1800. The grand total was \$27,654,452, of which \$14,759,257 was gold, \$11,770,395 silver and the balance in nickels and coppers. The coppers alone would have made a fair fortune.

At the close of 1898 the government debt amounted to \$1,473,940,981, of which four-fifths is interest bearing. In the treasury at that time there was cash on hand to the value of \$930,431,351, of which \$281,729,435 was in gold, \$503,212,854 in silver and the balance paper and small coin. There are current liabilities which, after deduction, leave a grand balance of \$294,764,695. This would be enough to buy titles for all of New York city's "400." The flow into the treasury went on at the rate of over \$60,000,000 per month during the last six months of the year, the new internal revenue alone furnishing over \$22,000,000 of this in the month of December.

The last year's marked increase will be offset in a measure by additional disbursements, one of which is the Hull army bill. The cost of maintaining the regular army on a peace footing heretofore has been a little over \$24,000,000 per year, but the

When the upper lid covers half or more of the pupil the indication is of cool deliberation.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until he tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it to advertise your meritorious remedy—G. M. Law, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

The white of the eye showing beneath the iris is indicative of nobility of character.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Eyes with long, sharp corners indicate great discernment and penetration.

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Anderson & Fowler.

People of melancholic temperament rarely have clear blue eyes.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

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The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. A. Bush, clerk of Hotel Doradade, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by R. C. Hardwick, Druggist.

Small eyes are commonly supposed to indicate cunning.

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Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam Cures Your Cough. Just the Medicine for Children.
For sale by Anderson & Fowler.

Brown eyes are said by oculists to be the strongest.

BAY CENTER, N. D., Mar. 21, 1898
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There are other chill tonics than "Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure," but if you purchase a bottle of this remedy and are not convinced that it is the best chill tonic you have ever used your money will be refunded.

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THIRD.—First Monday in February—term three weeks; third Monday in May—term two weeks; first Monday in September—term three weeks.

FOURTH.—Fourth Monday in February—term six weeks; first Monday in June—term four weeks; first Monday in September—term six weeks.

FIFTH.—Second Monday in April—term three weeks; first Monday in August—term two weeks; second Monday in November—term three weeks.

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